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PATENT
Docket No. PD-970411

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: November 10, 2003

Stanislav I. Ionov

Serial No. 09/327,351

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: 06/05/99

Examiner: Phan, Hanh

For: ARCHITECTURE FOR AN OPTICAL SATELLITE
COMMUNICATION NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$

An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid thereof of
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$

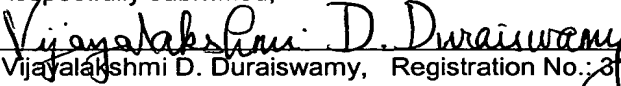
Extension fee due with this request \$

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☐ No additional fee for claims is required.☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 minus	32* =	1 x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00					
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus	6* =	0 x \$ 86.00	\$ -0-					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 x \$ 290.00	\$ -0-					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				\$ 18.00					

Charge \$ 18.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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 Attorney for Applicant(s),

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